

EVENING SESSION.

Grange opened in due form, Worthy Master Hill in the chair.

The newly elected Officers were installed by Bro. Gifford.

Bro. Glenn submitted the report of Committee on Duties, which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:—

Your Committee recommend the appointment of a Committee consisting of Bros. A. J. Hughes, and J. P. Bull, to draw up a memorial and present to Government, praying them to take off the present excise duty on coal oil, and also to reduce the duty on American refined oil to five cents per gallon; that the said Committee draft petitions to be sent to Secretaries of Division Granges, to be by them forwarded to Subordinate Granges to obtain signatures of members of the order, and others interested, for the purpose of laying more forcibly before Government the necessity of this measure. In respect to stock and produce, your Committee consider the present law unjust to the farmers of Canada, in allowing American stock and produce access to our markets free of duty, while we are obliged to pay a heavy duty for the privilege of their market, and we recommend some steps be taken by this Grange in the matter, members of the order and others interested, for the purpose of carrying through the measure.

Bro. Dyas moved,

That a Committee be appointed to consider and report at next meeting of Dominion Grange upon the expediency of Life Insurance in connection with the Grange.

On motion of Sister Whitelaw, seconded by Sister Dyas,

The expenses, of Bro. H. Leet of the Province of Quebec, were ordered to be paid in full, as the per diem and mileage allowed proved insufficient to defray his actual expenses.

The Treasurer was also authorized to pay Sisters Gould and Trull the same as regular delegates.

The Worthy Master appointed the following Committees:

Committee on discontinuing printed Rituals—Bros. Nixon and Lossee.

Committee on Life Insurance—Bros. T. W. Dyas, Campbell and Beel.

Auditing Committee—Bros. J. T. Gould and S. Phillips.

The Grange closed in due form.